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A method for managing information comprises a system for permanent archival of a plurality of intellectual property (IP). Archival fees, such as from an IP owner or benefactor, fund an endowment fund for assuring continued availability of archived IP regardless of receipt of any user fees for access and retrieval of the archived IP. Endowment funds for a plurality of archived IP can be pooled for reduced risk. One or more access files containing information including indexing information can be appended to each archived IP for selected presentation to an accessing user. Each archived IP can be associated with a permanent IP domain on the Internet for permanent identification of a location of the archived IP.

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